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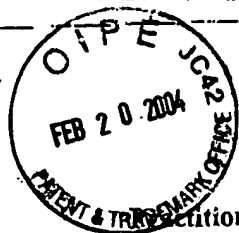
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Applicant's Docket No. 03-292

PATENT

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CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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☐ design.☐ supplemental.☐ national stage of PCT.☐ divisional.☐ continuation.☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P).**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR PREPARING MEMBRANES AND MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES
WITH HYDROGEN PEROXIDE DECOMPOSITION CATALYST

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

(a) ☐ is attached hereto.(b) ☒ was filed on 10-31-2003, as Serial No. 10/698,659
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).(c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____, filed
on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

- ☐ in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed. Such applications have been filed as follows:

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